

Signed at Washington, DC, this 8th day of March 1996.

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Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Attest:

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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[Docket 19-96]

Foreign-Trade Zone 46—Cincinnati, OH; Application for Subzone Status, Pioneer Industrial Components, Inc., Facilities, (Automotive Audio Products), Springboro, OH

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Greater Cincinnati Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of FTZ 46, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the automotive audio products manufacturing facilities of Pioneer Industrial Components, Inc. (PIC), located in Springboro, Ohio. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on March 8, 1996.

The proposed subzone would consist of PIC's two facilities in southwest Ohio: Site 1—manufacturing plant (120,000 sq.ft./40 acres)—100 Pioneer Boulevard, Springboro (Warren County), Ohio, some 15 miles south of Dayton; and, Site 2—warehouse (12,800 sq.ft./6 acres)—315-317 Pioneer Boulevard, Springboro, about 4 blocks south of Site 1. The facilities (305 employees) are used to produce automotive compact disc (CD) players, cassette/radios, CD/radios, CD/cassette/radios, AM/FM radios, and audio amplifiers for export and the domestic market. The production process involves assembly, testing, quality control, and packaging. At the outset, some 60 percent of the components would be purchased from abroad, including: Inductors/coils, transformers, capacitors, resistors, transistors, insulators, PC boards, light emitting diodes, fuses, diodes, liquid crystal displays, integrated circuits, switches, knobs/buttons, relays, connectors, fasteners, and other parts of radio/CD players (duty rate range: free—9.8%).

Zone procedures would exempt PIC from Customs duty payments on the foreign components used in the export production (about 30% of total). On its domestic sales, the company would be

able to choose the duty rates that apply to the finished automotive audio products (3.1-4.9%) for the foreign inputs noted above. The motor vehicle duty rate (2.5%) would apply to finished audio products that are shipped to U.S. motor vehicle assembly plants with subzone status for inclusion into finished motor vehicles under zone procedures. Zone procedures would also exempt certain merchandise from certain ad valorem inventory taxes. The application indicates that subzone status would help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is May 14, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period May 29, 1996.

A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Department of Commerce, District Office, Room 9504, 550 Main Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230-0002.

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John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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International Trade Administration

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Porcelain-on-Steel Cookingware From Mexico; Final Results of New Shipper Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Final Results of New Shipper Countervailing Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On January 19, 1996, the Department of Commerce (the

Department) published in the Federal Register its preliminary results of a new shipper administrative review of the countervailing duty order on porcelain-on-steel cookingware from Mexico for Esmaltaciones San Ignacio S.A. (San Ignacio). The review covers the period January 1, 1995 through June 30, 1995. We have completed this review and determine the net subsidy to be zero for San Ignacio. The Department will issue appropriate liquidation instructions to the U.S. Customs Service with respect to all shipments of the subject merchandise by San Ignacio.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 15, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Norma Curtis or Kelly Parkhill, Office of Countervailing Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 19, 1996, the Department published in the Federal Register (61 FR 1356) the preliminary results of its new shipper administrative review of the countervailing duty order on porcelain-on-steel cookingware from Mexico. The Department has now completed this administrative review pursuant to section 751 (a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and in accordance with interim regulations 19 CFR 355.22(j)(2) (60 FR 25130 (May 11, 1995)). We invited interested parties to comment on the preliminary results. We received no comments. The review covers the period January 1, 1995 through June 30, 1995. The review involves one company and nine programs.

Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

Scope of the Review

Imports covered by this review are shipments of porcelain-on-steel cookingware from Mexico. The products are porcelain-on-steel cookingware (except teakettles), which do not have self-contained electric heating elements. All of the foregoing are constructed of steel, and are enameled or glazed with vitreous glasses. During the review period, such merchandise was classifiable under item number 7323.94.0020 of the Harmonized Tariff